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In re Application of: **Casimer M. DeCusatis, et al.**Application No.: **09/891,895**Filed: **June 26, 2001**For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DISPERSION CONTROL OF ELECTROMAGNETIC SIGNALS IN  
COMMUNICATION NETWORKS**

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